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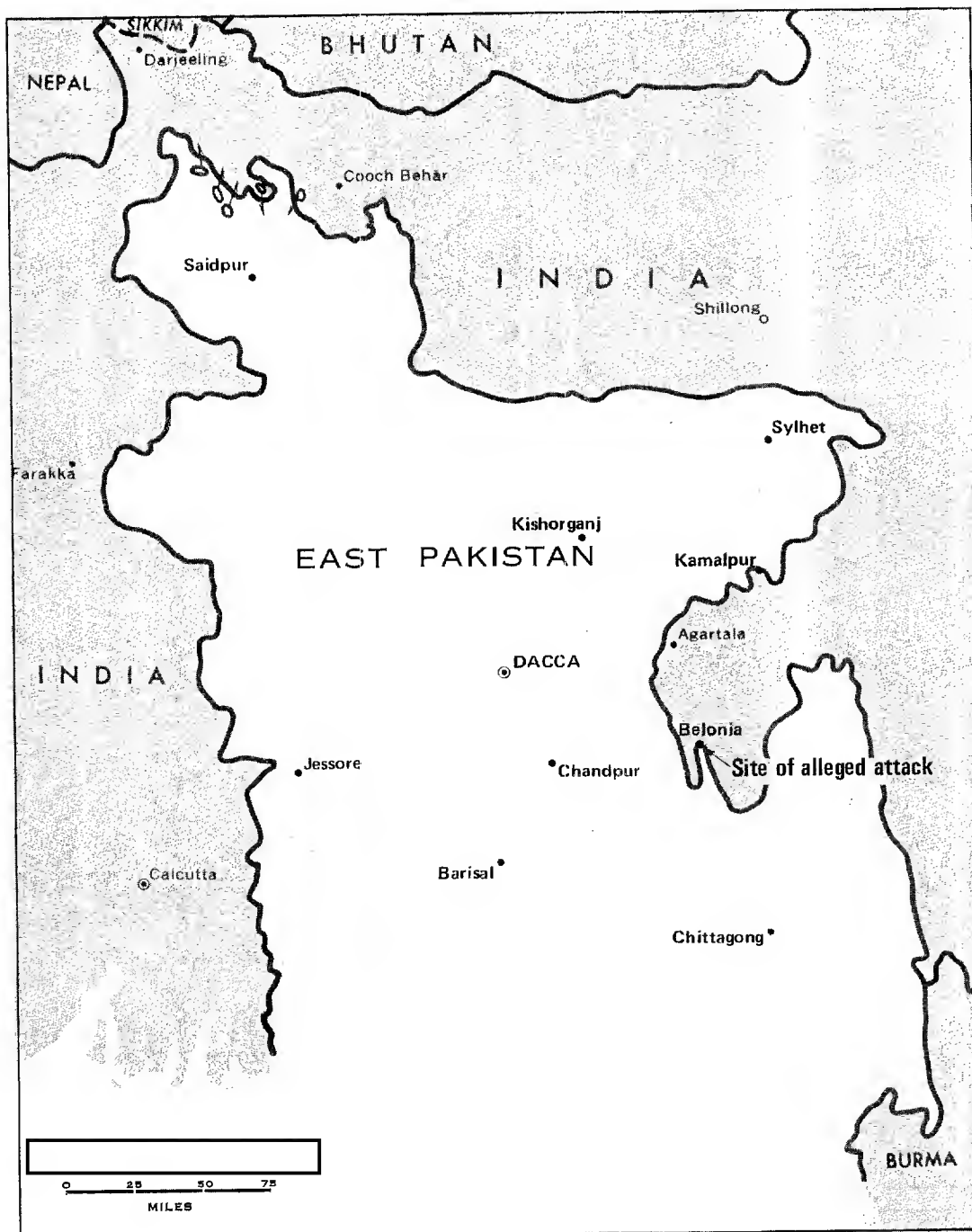
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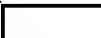
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INDIA-PAKISTAN: Increased fighting on the East Pakistan border has reportedly resulted in Pakistan's armed forces being alerted for "immediate action."

The Pakistanis have charged publicly that on 10 November Indian regulars and Mukti Bahini in brigade strength attacked in the Belonia area. 

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 the Indians penetrated three miles against badly outnumbered Pakistani troops, but a subsequent Pakistani counter-attack was successful.  Pakistani casualties may have been about 200; Indian losses, according to the press, were about the same.

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The Indians have denied that any such battle took place, but do admit there was a clash between the Pakistanis and the guerrillas in the area.

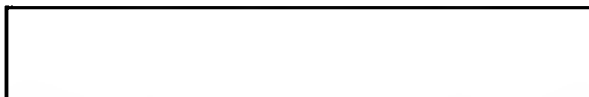


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